



Our Mission statement at St Joseph's encompasses our ethos and values:

Inspired by Jesus, we grow closer to God through prayer and worship. We always do our best and show respect, love and care for everyone.



Reading Stars



Well done to these lucky children whose tickets were drawn this week.

- Year 1— Penny L
- Year 2- Sophia
- Year 3— Francis
- Year 4— Austin
- Year 5— Scarlett M
- Year 6— Dylan

Thankyou to all the parents who have listened to and read with your children this week, you are making a huge difference in their lives—well done.



School Disco

Children are invited to the first school disco of the year on **Friday 14th October**. Reception and Key Stage 1 may come into school in their own clothes that day and will go straight into the disco at 3:15 until 4:00.

KS2 children are in uniform as usual and will come back to school at 4:10 until 5:10. The last disco was a great success and was enjoyed by all.

Tickets available from the school office £2 each.



Parking

Can I please urge all parents to be respectful of our neighbours and park with care around school. Please ensure you **do not** block driveways etc as this can cause upset and distress to the homeowner.

School have been informed of several homeowners who have been blocked in and have been late for work— please do not park over drive ways !



School Football Team

Well done to team who represented St Josephs at the latest football match. The children won 1, drew 2 and lost 1. All tried their best and supported each other—well done St Josephs.



Cross Country

The group of children representing St Joseph's at cross country on Monday did the school extremely proud! All children joined in with enthusiasm and all completed the course. Special mention to Zeffie in Y6 who came 27th in all the girls competing from Knowsley and Mason Y6 who came 16th in the boys race. Well done everyone maybe we have a future Mo Farrah in the bunch.

Shakespeare

Some children from our Year 5 and 6 classes attended a drama workshop at Shakespeare North Playhouse in Prescot in preparation for their product of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. I am very jealous that they got to visit the new theatre and also got to perform on the stage.

I am looking forward to the children performing on Wednesday 16th November.




Y6 Trip

Y6 were lucky this week to visit the Museum of science and industry in Manchester. They enjoyed all the different experiments and travelling on the train. All the teachers who travelled with them on the day commented on the excellent behaviour—well done Y6.



Attendance

R	96%
Y1	89%
Y2	89.7%
Y3	90.7%
Y4	93.9%
Y5	95%
 Y6	97.6%

Remember attending school is so important, as is being on time.

Our school target is **97%**

Our overall school attendance is 93%

Green met the target or exceeded, yellow just below, red is below and must be improved.

Well done Year 6 you have won the attendance this week.

School Menu

This week the children will have a 3 choices. Option 1 will be a hot meal (see table below), option 2 will be a jacket potato and Option 3 will be sandwiches.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & tomato pasta with garlic bread	Chicken Korma with rice	All day break-fast	Roast Chicken Dinner	Fish Fingers & Chips

Next week:

- Y5 Swimming
- Girls Football match
- Y4 Walker Art Gallery trip—Wednesday 12th October
- Disco—Reception & Ks1 3;15-4:00 KS2 4:0-5:10
- Flu nasal sprays Monday 10th October

Keep Safe and God Bless

Ms McIlroy